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DISPATCH

TO: Chiefs of Station and Base

INFO:

FROM: Chief, 25X1A2d1

SUBJECT: Cable Traffic

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ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

25X A2d1 1. Because of my concern at the annual growth in the number of [redacted] ceiling positions, I recently personally reviewed their Fiscal Year 1969 program. It is apparent from this review that despite increased automation and the consequent ability to handle more traffic per man, a major portion of the required increases results from a greater volume of traffic, increased hours of coverage and redundancy in the writing of cables.

25X1A2d1 2. A comparison of [redacted] cable traffic to and from Stations and Bases in 1965 to the volumes handled for those same locations in 1967 shows an increase of more than twenty per cent. This trend has existed for the past fifteen years, and there appears to be no indication that it will "level off." From the many cables that cross my desk on a daily basis, I am convinced that too little judgment is being exercised in the selection of material to be sent by cable and in the wording of cables. A cable is justified only when action must be immediate or taken before a dispatch can be delivered. The matter of redundancy in cables was recently called to your attention by Chief, [redacted] in Book Dispatch No. 5951.

25X A2d1 3. I request that each Station and Base Chief take immediate action to modify cable practices, habits and procedures at his installation in order to reduce cable traffic to the essential minimum.

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